

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 521

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Todd Carson on his induction as the 2007 President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Todd Carson, who on February 17, 2007, was inducted as the 62<sup>nd</sup> President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association (TRBA) at the organization's annual meeting; and

WHEREAS, born in Oneida and raised in Memphis, Todd Carson attended Mississippi State University, after which he began his career in the commercial real estate industry as an employee of The Leland Group in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, between 1992 and 1994, Mr. Carson was employed by Kemmons Wilson, Inc., where he specialized in highway advertising; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Mr. Carson joined the C & D Safety Company, a Nashville highway sign company and one year later, purchased the company; he converted it to a pavement marking company in 1997; and

WHEREAS, a savvy, competent, and industrious businessman, Todd Carson has dedicated these very traits to the TRBA, serving in numerous capacities throughout his tenure with the organization; he has rendered sterling service as the organization's First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, and Treasurer, and he has stood as Chairman of both the Specialty Division and the Membership Committee; and

WHEREAS, his many personal and professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Carson is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Liz, and their two sons, Tommy and Charlie; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Carson for his dedication to the road building industry and making this State's exemplary highway system even better; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Todd Carson on his election and recent induction as the 2007 President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to the transportation needs of his fellow Tennesseans, and extend to him our best wishes for every success during his presidency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.